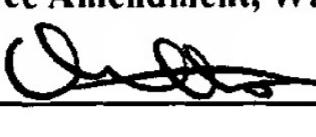


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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 1999 (Office Action), Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~1, 2, 4, 8, and 13-21~~ without prejudice.

Please amend claims 3, 5-7, and 9-12 as follows:

3. (Once Amended) An isolated and purified polynucleotide encoding a [the]

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